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In Re Application of:

J. Milton HARRIS <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	David M. NAFF
Serial No.: 10/634,970	Art Unit:	1651
Filed: August 05, 2003	Confirmation No.:	6943
Title: Purified Polymers for Modification of Surfaces and Molecules (as amended)		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the non-final Office action mailed February 22, 2006 in the above-identified application. Consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

This communication contains no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.